



IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Huth et al.

Confirmation No.: 1796

Application No.: 10/067,467

Examiner: Johnson, E.

Filing Date: 02-15-2002

Group Art Unit: 1754

Title: Laser Micromachining and Methods and Systems of Same

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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By

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10 **To:** Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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15 **From:** Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P
 Intellectual Property Administration
 P.O. Box 272400
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ELECTION OF CLAIM GROUPING

20 In response to a restriction requirement dated 12/01/03 Applicant elects
Group I with traverse. Applicant objects to the Office's characterization of the
inventive elements to the degree that the characterization contradicts the
inventive elements described in the claims and the accompanying figures and
description.

25 Respectfully Submitted,
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